

Flu cases on the up in Bridport

FLU cases in Bridport are on the rise but have not reached epidemic levels according to the Dorset County Council.

NHS Dorset have stated that the levels of flu are in keeping with the winter season but admitted that the H1N1 Swine Flu virus was one of the common strains of flu across the county this year.

The Swine Flu virus has hit national headlines again this winter having been responsible for 36 of the 39 flu related deaths in the UK in 2010.

A further 12 people were killed by the virus last week and in all but one case the victim was under the age of 65, in four of the cases the victim was under five.

A number of swine flu cases have been diagnosed in Bridport but both the county council and the

By Tom Glover

NHS have denied any variation from winter trends.

A Dorset County Council spokesman said that they were anticipating a further rise in flu cases when schools return this week.

They said: "We are not currently experiencing a flu epidemic in Bridport or across Dorset. The numbers of cases are increasing but they are not particularly unusual for what we would expect at this time of year.

"In the South West we are doing nothing differ-

ently to what is being done nationally. You should wash your hands and throw away any used tissues to avoid spreading the virus.

"Vulnerable groups are encouraged to contact their GP about receiving the combined flu vaccine. Our care staff who come into contact with vulnerable people are also being vaccinated.

"The county council is working closely with NHS Dorset and the Health Protection Agency and keeping a watching brief on the situation."

Consultant in Public Health with NHS Dorset Rachel Partridge said that taking good hygiene measures was the key to preventing the spread of

the illness. She said: "Flu is a highly infectious illness which can spread rapidly through the coughs and sneezes of infected people.

"The best way of preventing the spread of flu is to take good hygiene measures. This is equally important in reducing the spread of other illnesses such as Norovirus.

"Getting a flu jab gives you good protection and lasts for the whole year. If you are 65 or over or of any age and suffer from a long term condition that puts you at greater risk from the effects of flu, please contact your surgery to make an appointment".

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

THE flu virus is spread in the small droplets of saliva coughed or sneezed into the air by an infected person.

It can also spread if someone with the virus touches common surfaces such as door handles with unwashed hands.

Preventing the spread of germs is the most effective way to slow the spread of flu.

To reduce the risk of spreading or catching flu:

- Always carry a tissue;
- Cover your cough and sneeze with a tissue;
- Bin the tissue as soon as possible;
- Clean your hands as soon as you can or use a sanitiser gel.

More information on the flu vaccination can be found at www.nhs.uk

New Year revellers hit the town



■ BRIDPORT came to life last Friday night when New Year's Eve revellers, many in fancy dress, took to the town's streets. Full story on page 5



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Adrian Franklin, 55, has lived in Bridport nearly all his life, with brief spells in Beaminster and Yeovil. Him and brother Vernon have had a busy Christmas period as they are owners of both W Frosts and Toymaster in the town.

The Frosts store has been in the family since 1960 and the brothers have owned Toymaster for 25 years.

Adrian lives with his wife Judith and they have two daughters and a son as well as five grandchildren. When not in the shop Adrian likes walking the dogs and gardening but in 2011 he hopes to re-ignite his love for golf.

■ WHAT do you like most about Bridport?

The nicest thing about Bridport is its community spirit. It's still maybe 20 years behind the rest, it's like walking back in time. You could almost say it's a time warp. In this day and age it's fairly unique and I think that's why people come down here to retire. Some places seem to have lost their identity but Bridport seems to have retained it and that's its quality.

■ WHAT would you like to change about the town?

In some ways I hope it doesn't get too much bigger. In other words I hope we don't have masses of more people arriving here because we will begin to lose that uniqueness of what it is. It's growing quietly but not drastically, unlike Dorchester for example which has exploded.

■ WHAT was your best Christmas present this year?

To be honest my best Christmas present is actually having a day at home with the family.

■ WHAT was the must have toy in your shops this Christmas?

I suppose Lego was the best selling toy. It seems to be having a resurgence actually, there was a period when it went away but now it is coming back stronger and stronger. I think people are going more for older values. There is something in Lego, it's a toy that never dates. As long as kids have got imagination it will always be here.

■ WHAT is your New Year's resolution?

I hadn't really thought about it to be honest. I don't smoke, I enjoy a glass of wine or two but I have no intention of giving it up. I think I'll just carry on as I am.

■ DO you have any goals for 2011?

I'd probably like to go back to playing golf and getting my handicap down. It was 19 but it won't be now, it will



be more like 50 I think. We bought a house a few years ago, which needed a lot of work doing to it so I had to give up the golf.

■ WHAT do you think the golf facilities are like in West Dorset?

They are very good. We have a very good golf course in Bridport and there are several around the area as well in Lyme Regis, Halstock, Chedington, Came Down. The world's your oyster if you're a golfer really.

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

■ YOU always make a big effort with your Christmas lights, what did you think of Bridport's lights this year?

I think it's a real shame, and it's a big gripe here, that national shops notably don't put more effort into some sort of display. If they can't afford it then how do they expect individuals to do it.

Generally they take a lot of money out of the town but it doesn't get injected back in. It would be nice if they made a bit more effort. I think the town looked very patchy unfortunately. It doesn't cost a fortune and it doesn't take much.

■ WHAT would you like to see happen with the Christmas lights?

To be honest it would be perhaps nice if we could maybe do something a little different, get away from the Christmas trees and do something a bit more entertaining, exotic, diverse. The Christmas trees are getting a little staid. I like to do something a little different. We've got lovely streets, we've got a fantastic town, it would be nice to do something a bit more, either side of the town hall to gee it up and give it a bit more vibrancy and light. It's amazing what a difference that can make.

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

One would be Peter Ustinov because I think he was an absolutely fascinating and talented man. For a bit of glamour I'd have Mariah Carey because I think she's fantastic and she can sing. The other person would be my father-in-law Peter Riglar because if he couldn't keep the evening going then nobody could.

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Police release e-fit image of man wanted over distraction burglary

AN e-fit image has been released in a renewed appeal to track down two men who carried out a distraction burglary in Bridport.

Detectives investigating a distraction burglary, which was carried out before Christmas, are renewing their appeal for wit-

nesses and information.

The incident, in which two men distracted a 65-year-old man and stole a wallet containing cash from within his house, happened along Magdalen Lane at around 5:30pm on Wednesday, December 15th.

Both offenders are

white, aged around 19 or 20, of a large build and dressed in black. One of the men is said to be around five feet ten inches tall, with short cropped fair hair.

Detective Constable Gerald Marchant, of Weymouth CID, said: "Following further en-

quiries, I am now able

to release an e-fit of one of the offenders.

"I am appealing for anyone who recognises this man to contact me as soon as possible."

The offenders knocked on the victim's front door, told him that their car had broken down and asked for water.

While the man was fetching some water for the two men, he heard a noise and found the men inside his lounge.

The offenders fled through the front door and the victim realised that his wallet was missing.

DC Marchant continued: "I'd like to hear

from anyone who witnessed this incident and from anyone who saw someone acting suspiciously in the Magdalen Lane area between

5:30pm and 5:35pm on Wednesday, December 15th 2010."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 01202 or 01305 22 22 22 quoting incident number 15:375.

Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.



HAVE YOU SEEN HIM? An e-fit image of one of the men who carried out the distraction burglary

CORRECTION

IN the December 22nd issue of the View from Bridport, we incorrectly stated that Dorset County Councillor Ros Kayes had initiated and led the BLAST (Bridport Local Area Skills Training) project.

We would like to point out that it was in fact Arthur Woodgate who founded BLAST and who continues to lead this initiative as Chairman.

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Surgeries will operate on the second Wednesday in each month, between 9:30am and 12noon at Age Concern Bridport, and will be by appointment only.

To make an appointment, please contact Age Concern Bridport on 01308 424357 or at Chancery House, Chancery Lane, Bridport DT6 3JT. More advice can be found at www.bridportageconcern.org

The first surgery of the year will be held next Wednesday (January 12th).

Plans on show

PLANS for the South West Quadrant development will be on show in the Bridport Arts Centre foyer from today for one week.

George offers some tips

RENNOWNED photographer and author George Wright was the guest of honour at the December meeting of the Bridport Camera Club.

The author of 'Vanishing Dorset' and 'Some People I've Met' shared his 30 years' experience of flash photography with the club including tips on how to lessen the cruel effects flash can have in portrait photography.

The next meeting of the club is today (Wednesday, January 5th). This will be the annual club 'get together' with Dorchester Camera Club.



OH YES THEY ARE!
Panto fun at Boots

No let up for Boots

DESPITE the rigours of a busy Christmas, the staff at Boots in East Street, Bridport still found time to raise money for charity.

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of Love, Mummy and Daddy xx

**Janine and Colin
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a little sister for Connor born 18th
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family x

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A big year for the View from titles

An open letter to our readers and advertisers by View from owner JERRY RAMSDALE

IT IS now a year since I formed Lyme Media and Events Limited after taking over the running of the View From local newspaper titles in Dorset and Somerset.

It has been a very busy 12 months and as we welcome in a new year I am writing to thank our advertisers and readers for their support throughout the year and to tell you about the progress we have made in the running of our business in 2010.

As in many other business sectors, the past two years have been very difficult for the publishing industry, particularly regional press, but I am pleased to inform you that Lyme Media and Events has made significant strides despite the continuing volatility of the market.

We have succeeded in protecting over 30 full-time and part-time jobs at our base in Lyme Regis, making us the town's biggest private enterprise employer and providing a boost to the economy of the town.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that the View From

titles in Dorset (Weymouth, Dorchester, Bridport, Beaminster and Lyme Regis) have made considerable progress during the year.

We have doubled our advertising sales and seen the number of pages increase from 56 to 80 on a regular basis.

We have also introduced a "pick and mix" option for advertisers which allows them to target and promote their business to a specific audience, delivering excellent response and value for money.

Our editorial policy of concentrating on coverage of community events in the towns we cover continues to be highly popular with our readers and, we believe, gives us an edge over other publications in the area.

Earlier in the year we also launched two commu-

nity journals in South Somerset which have now evolved into weeklies in Crewkerne, Chard and Ilminster under The Weekender banner, a new local publishing concept which concentrates on lifestyle issues as well as community news.

We have recently extended this concept into East Devon with editions for the Axe Valley and the Sid Vale, with a combined distribution of 18,500 copies per week.

Add this figure to the 23,500 copies we distribute in South and West Dorset every week, and our total weekly group distribution of 42,000 is more than can be offered by any other publisher in the same area.

During the year we have also made great strides in developing our digital platforms with our website -

viewfromonline.co.uk - now attracting thousands of unique visits every week, providing further exposure for those advertising in our titles.

Paper costs increased considerably during the year, which we were able to absorb, but we are now faced with a further significant increase early in 2011.

Whilst we will do our best to minimise the effect of this, it will be necessary to adjust our advertising rates in the New Year.

As well as building our advertising base we have also improved our costs and efficiency throughout the business from transport logistics to accounts with many of our statements now being sent out by email.

We look forward to further expansion of our business in 2011 as well as improving our customer service, and I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a prosperous New Year.

JERRY RAMSDALE
Director

Richard receives first Jurassic award

A NEW award to recognise people who have made an exceptional contribution to the Jurassic Coast was launched last month.

The Jurassic Coast Award is open to anyone who has shown outstanding dedication to the conservation and enhancement of the Dorset and East Devon Coast World Heritage Site, whether professional, amateur or volunteer.

The new award was launched at the Jurassic Coast annual seminar at Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday, December 16th.

Richard Edmonds, Earth Science Manager of the Jurassic Coast Team and former warden of the Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre, was the first to receive the award.

A nominator said of Richard: "He has demonstrated a commitment and most significantly a fantastic enthusiasm for the World Heritage Site, the coastline and its geology and helped convey this to a wide range of people in a most enlightening manner."

A joint award was also given to Norah Jagers and Patricia Farrell, from the community group Beer Village Heritage in Devon.

The winners received two individually sculptured awards made from four-inch cubes of Purbeck stone inscribed with locations along the Jurassic Coast.

They were created by the artist and sculptor Gary Breeze, with sponsorship from the Fine Family Founda-

tion. The awards were presented by Sibyl King, director of the Fine Family Foundation, and Professor Denys Brunsden.

Sibyl King, said: "It is a great honour for the Fine Family Foundation to help to acknowledge some of the people who have gone to extraordinary lengths through their dedication, effort and ideas to make meaningful contributions to our common goals of protecting, conserving and enhancing the coast and communicating its importance to others."

Nominations for next year's awards will open in September 2011.

For details go to www.jurassic-coast.com/award



BOAST OF THE COAST | Sibyl King, Richard Edmonds, Norah Jagers and Prof Denys Brunsden

Police kept busy as Bridport parties its way into New Year

NEW Year celebrations in Bridport went off with a bang last week but police were kept busy by drunken revellers.

As usual Bucky Doo Square was a hive of people all gathered to celebrate the New Year, with many making the effort to dress up despite the cold temperatures.

The Chilean miners were a popular choice for those in fancy dress as were the characters of Disney and nursery rhymes.

As midnight approached the crowd joined in a countdown before a fireworks display marked the arrival of 2011.

Despite the generally positive atmosphere Bridport police did have to deal with some trouble in the town with two arrests made for an assault.

There were also a number of drivers who had their cars targeted by revellers as they attempted to drive down the busy

South Street. On a number of occasions cars were surrounded and rocked before police managed to clear a path for the vehicle.

One female driver also reported a man in fancy dress getting into her car and requesting a lift.

Paramedics also had to deal with some partygoers who had suffered the effects of excessive drinking.

● More New Year
photos next week



ON A BUDGET | These revellers kept austerity in mind with their fantastic "Tesco Value" Star Wars costumes

Festive fare served at local schools



■ HOT school dinners were given a Christmas twist before children left for their winter break. Supplier of hot school meals in the Bridport area, Local Food Links, provided pupils with a full Christmas dinner.

For main course children enjoyed roast turkey and all the trimmings and for dessert there was iced Christmas cake. There were even Christmas crackers on the dinner tables to make sure everyone was feeling festive.

Pictured are teachers from Symonds Primary School who took over serving duties for the day to allow their lunchtime supervisors to sit down for the meal.



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Review of the Year 2010

by
Tom Glover



JANUARY | LIFESAVER: Teenager Matt Robinson hit the headlines in January after rescuing his neighbour's children from a house fire in Abbotsbury. With the help of his family Matt saved five children during a dramatic rescue from the burning house.



MARCH | GOLDEN TICKET: Audiences enjoyed Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in March, produced by the Children's Pantomime Group from Salway Ash. Pictured are the Bucket family waiting for Charlie to come home.



MAY | TIME TO PLAY: The West Bay Play Area was finally opened in May after almost four years of hard work from Bridport teenagers. The play area was designed by young people who were involved in the first Summer Mentorship Programme, a project run by Bridport Youth Centre in partnership with the Sir John Colfox School.



FEBRUARY | LIONHEARTS: Bridport Lions kicked off a year of fundraising in February by making a £250 donation towards the relief efforts in Haiti following the earthquake. The town's Lions Club, in conjunction with the Haitian Lions, provided immediate needs, water, food and medical supplies for 1,200 people near Port au Prince.



APRIL | HERO DRIVER: A bus driver was dubbed 'Rocky' by his colleagues after he pinned a violent attacker to the floor following an assault on his bus. Father of four, Nick Meyers of Charmouth, had just begun his Saturday morning shift when the attack happened on the number 47 bus from Bridport to Yeovil.



JUNE | ON THE BALL: During the Summer term primary schools around the area enjoyed World Cup themed dinners from suppliers Local Food Links.

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JULY | TV DEBUT: A group of local teenagers got their small screen debut in July when comedy stars came to Seatown to film for BBC four show *The Great Outdoors*. The sitcom featured stars of *Gavin and Stacey*, *The IT Crowd* and *Green Wing* and was shot along the Jurassic Coast featuring locations in Burton Bradstock, Seatown and Golden Cap.

■ **TOM GLOVER** reviews the events of 2010, a year full of highlights from events new and old. The review covers everything from the heroes at home to the not so heroic efforts of our footballers in South Africa.

All the town's longstanding events had another successful year and a few new ones hit the ground running. There was success for the town's young performers on both stage and screen and there was more great news for young people who saw a four-year project come to fruition.

It's impossible to sum up the whole year in just 12 pictures but here is just a taster of what we have seen.



SEPTEMBER | HATS OFF: The first ever Bridport Hat Festival received an overwhelming response from the town with an estimated 6,000 people taking part. Theresa Weller and Val Baker went back to the 60s with their hats.



OCTOBER | FRUITY FUN: Just like the orchard itself, Bridport Apple Day continued to grow this year. Pictured are Ruby Walker and Eva Bell who were making curly apples on the day.



NOVEMBER | WEAR YOUR SPOTS: Staff at Boots in Bridport were just one of the big fundraisers in the town for Children in Need.



DECEMBER | LIGHTING UP BRIDPORT: Town mayor Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman switches on the lights at Bridport Christmas Festival.



AUGUST | SPECTACULAR: Bridport Carnival attracted thousands to the town and raised over £3,000. Heavy rain threatened the torchlight procession but it couldn't dampen the spirits.

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Christmas spirit at hospital

■ **NURSES** at Bridport's Community Hospital kept spirits up as they worked overtime to cover staff stranded by snow.

The nurses were called in to cover those who couldn't make it to work and some even stayed at the hospital overnight to make sure their patients had a comfortable stay.

Pictured are nurses on the Ryeberry Ward who were full of festive cheer at the hospital on Monday, December 20th.

Symondsbury school pupils stage classic Christmas tale

HUMBUGS were shown the error of their ways when Symondsbury Primary School put on their Christmas production in Salway Ash.

Over half the school had some role to play in the musical adaptation of the classic Christmas tale of

Scrooge.

The story was set in the Victorian 'City' of Bridport and included songs from ABBA, Michael Jackson and Cliff Richard.

Teachers also played a big part in the production taking on roles as

wardrobe mistresses, directors and choreographers.

After a hectic rehearsal schedule and a last minute run through the production proved to be a hit with all who came to see it at the Salway Ash Village Hall.



BAH HUMBUG | The cast of the Symondsbury Primary School production of Scrooge the musical

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Pre-school kids bring the Nativity to life

CHILDREN from the Stepping Stones pre-school entertained an almost full United Church in Bridport with their Nativity play.

All the children had a role in the show and even designed the Nativity programme themselves.

The church proved the perfect setting for the play, which was still

filled with uniquely decorated trees as part of the Christmas Tree Festival.

The children acted out the story as it was narrated and also sang some of their favourite Christmas carols.

As always some of the angels were as pleased to see their parents as they were the baby Jesus but this

just added to the enjoyment for everyone watching.

Pre-school leader Ira Tuck said: "I think the nativity went brilliantly. The children gave their own special touch to the story.

I'm very pleased with how many people came to watch; we almost had a full house."



ON THE ROAD | Mary and Joseph make their way to the stage



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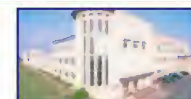


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Big crowd for school's first Nativity

NEARLY 100 parents turned out to watch Bradpole Pre-School hold their first ever Nativity at the village's Holy Trinity Church.

The children aged two to five-years-old all took on the traditional roles as they acted out the nativity story for proud parents.

Pre-school leader Kathryn Northover said: "It was lovely, we were really pleased.

"The children so enjoyed it, they all did different roles and it was lovely to see them all taking part.

"The ladies from the church come and visit the children once a month so it was nice to go there and put a Nativity on for them."

Following the success of their first Nativity the pre-school, who are based at the Sir John Colfox School, plan to take on the challenge again next year.



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ViewLetters Old Swan pub still in limbo

A BIZARRE 'auction' occurred in Toller Porcorum for The Old Swan pub last month.

Firstly, the building is seriously dilapidated after 12 years of closure; secondly, having stressed keenness to sell, Palmers unusually fore-shortened the normal bidding process by stating the reserve price up-front, cutting-off any starting bids below; thirdly, they announced this reserve price to be almost as high as their 'guide price' - just 6 per cent below in fact.

Instead of identifying a 'highest bidder' by enabling a full bidding process to occur, Palmers' action cut this short, and in fact cut it out. The first person to shout-out a starting bid was told it was invalid as it was below £165,000! The normal bidding process that usually happens didn't, and 70 people went home.

Palmers had previously indicated buyers would anyway have to spend around £300,000 even to re-open it as a pub.

By additionally fixing the minimum price at £165,000 they've now self-evidently priced it out of the market, despite there being bidders.

WDDC have said they would never give Palmers planning permission for 'residential' use on this site.

The Compulsory Purchase Act of 2004 is now available to the Council, stating compulsory purchase action can be taken even if it's likely to improve the social, economic or environmental health of the community. Actually it improves all three.

We trust Councillor Gould at WDDC will now request the District Valuer to provide a definitive, transparent third party valuation all can fairly have confidence in, ascertain if there are buyers at that price, pre-agree a back-to-back contract avoiding the council itself spending any tax-payers money, and then pay Palmers the fair compulsory purchase price.

Such a process enabled the Conservative West Norfolk Council to force successful re-opening of its Great Massingham pub.

JOHN GRANTHAM
Community Alert

School's festive fundraiser

FESTIVE stalls, tempting tombolas and an impressive raffle helped raise £575 at the Burton Bradstock Primary School Christmas Fayre.

Children of the school made Christmas decorations to sell and games to play during the week and then sold their wares at the fayre.



WHAT'S IN THE JAR? | Pupils from Burton Bradstock Primary School raised £575



Tea dance **BLAST FROM THE PAST** | Children and teachers from Loders Primary School take a break from the dancing

THE Blitz spirit was evident in Loders when the primary school held a World War II themed tea dance over the Christmas period.

Instead of the usual Christ-

mas fayres and nativity shows the school decided to take a trip back in time to the 1940s.

The pupils had been studying World War II in their lessons and so decided a good old

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Helping you reach your goals

WITH the new year comes new promises; from losing the weight piled on over Christmas to finding a new job to kick-start a flagging career.

However, as is so often the case the January enthusiasm turns into the February boredom and by March the dream of a new you is forgotten amongst the long work hours and lack of "free" time.

This is where Mark Ward of Synergy comes in. The Dorchester hypnotherapist and counsellor is looking to help you this year. The former sports therapist says that most people become victims of the "new year resolution" game.

He said: "It's a real shame with new-year resolutions; you vow to stop drinking, lose weight, and get a new job or anything inspiring. But life 'just seems to take over'. Take Gyms and health clubs for instance, in De-

THIS week we meet former sports therapist turned life coach, hypnotherapist and counsellor MARK WARD about his change in career and how he can help people stick to their new year's resolutions.

cember they are often empty. By the second week of the New Year you can't move in them for new members on a 'fitness spree'. By the beginning of March, all of the motivation has gone and the resolutions are long forgotten. A lot of industries rely on this principle!

"What I do is to use simple and effective techniques to keep you on track and stay motivated until you reach your goals.

"The clients that I work with are serious about getting what they want. That can be to stop drinking, smoking, losing weight, or even end an unhealthy relationship. We all do things that we know will damage us but we convince ourselves that we need them and

the cycle continues."

Mark has changed career twice in his life and used to work within the security industry ranging from prisons to Buckingham Palace. He then became a sports therapist and personal trainer. He now works with clients as diverse as sports professionals and celebrities to company directors and sales teams. He realised there had always been a common thread running through the heart of everything that he did; Helping people.

He said: "I've always had a real desire to help people but never really fully knew how to go about doing it. When working in the security industry, although I didn't realise it, it was about helping people and protecting them. This

was how and why I became who I am today.

"I was 25-years-old with a wife and two children and I thought my life was plain sailing. Then I got divorced and had to rethink my own life. I went through a long process of thinking, what is my purpose? What will I do with the rest of my life? Then it came to me. Help people."

It was this realisation that has led him to find his true calling in life as he became a full-time counsellor, life coach and hypnotherapist. Prior to retraining again, he was a qualified sports therapist and worked with football, rugby and sports teams in fitness and injury rehabilitation as well as individuals with medical conditions.

"I found out a long time ago when working as a sports therapist that whatever people come to see me for was very often a symptom of something else entirely," he said. "I began to realise that at least half of anyone's condition is mind controlled and therefore can easily be remedied.

"So I began training to become fully qualified and I've been on a five year journey since then, on a mission to understand how we think and why we do the things we do."

Mark also works as a volunteer, helping drug and alcohol addicts come to terms with their demons and to help get their lives back on track.

"Whether a person is a Cocaine or work addict there's usually a valid reason for them starting and I work to understand when that point was," he said. "Almost any addiction whether it is food, sex, work, alcohol or any other all has its roots in some underlying need that isn't being met. My role is to help my clients to find out what this need is.

"When starting with any new client, I work with them for between three and eight sessions and will always begin with the life history and what led the client to this point. We can then decide between us the best way forward and what our goals will be."

This humanistic attitude has led Mark to develop his own holistic approach to helping people. Having

noticed that the Dorset area had many counsellors, hypnotherapists and personal trainers, as well as many other types of therapists, he realised that there was a wealth of skill and experience out there but few had the full range of skills to match the individual's needs.

"A client will often start working with a therapist and when that doesn't work they start to think they have failed, but they haven't," he said. "They have just found a way that isn't going to work. It is usually a question of personality and rapport between therapist and client. This is such an important ingredient for anyone whether it's your car mechanic or your dentist. We all work better with people we are at ease with."

Before Mark began

counselling and coaching he trained as a sports therapist and as such, he found a lot of clients would come to the clinic saying they had been to the doctors with a bad back, for example, but no one has spent time talking to them to find out they were stressed at work for example and that was the route cause of the back pain, and then given pain killers instead of coping strategies for stress and anxiety.

"So in that way I look at the wider issues, at things going on not just the problem," he said, "literally thinking outside the box. My aim is to bring all the therapies into one place. My clients are not just seeing a counsellor or a life coach but someone that looks at you and works out what the best route is for you. It is as simple as

that. I approach things in every practical way and this can have fantastic results very quickly."

So what is the secret to achieving your own success?

"First of all sit down and really think about what is you want for yourself," he said. "Secondly think about how these changes are going to make your life better and imagine how good that feels. It is then a case of working out what stops you from doing what is necessary to make your dreams a reality. The most important question is: 'Am I willing to really do what is required?'"

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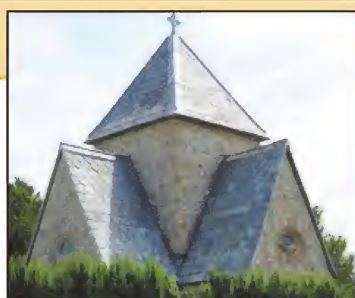
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Get Out More!

After a no holds barred Christmas season you'll no doubt have gained an extra few pounds. To get your body in optimum detox mode and stimulate your mind during those dark January days, take regular exercise as often as you can. Cardiovascular fitness will keep your circulation working efficiently, meaning your blood can carry more essential oxygen to your cells, as well as delivering toxins and waste to the organs responsible for their elimination. Aim for thirty minutes every day and you'll soon benefit from a healthier and slimmer physique.

Matters Of The Mind

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such common demons of everyday life.

Diet To Detox

Diet is a hugely important weapon in the war against accumulated internal waste. Toxin build up from food additives, pesticides, processed foods – to name a few – can be attributed mainly to a poor diet. Eating fresh, organic and whole foods (think as close to their natural state as possible) will feed your body with the essential vitamins, minerals and enzymes it needs to keep you in tip top condition. During your detox period avoid red meats, dairy products, eggs and any refined and processed foods. Also cut out salt, sugar and all fizzy drinks. Think plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables and whole grains to get your digestive system working.

Treat Yourself

Detox treatments are becoming increasingly common, from massage which stimulates the lymphatic system, to colonic hydrotherapy, which promises to clear and cleanse your large intestine and colon of years of accumulated waste. Treatments are a great complement to a detox diet, and regular relaxing sessions will pay dividends for both body and mind.

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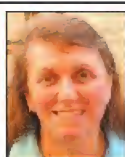
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rounded off rounded with a wonderful meal at the NEW INN at stoke abbot. it was an amazing night were 34 of the members all got together relaxed and enjoyed good food, good company, and good times. and so they should ! that night was truly amazing it wasn't a room full of over weight locals it was a room full of fellow slimmer's bursting with confidence after a fantastic first year. Even though life has its ups and downs the group as worked really hard and lost and amazing 354 stone so far and every member past and present should feel so proud of themselves. So what ever the weather decides to do over christmas and the new year you can be sure it will run and continue to support the members the way they have supported it xx Happy New Year Beaminster!



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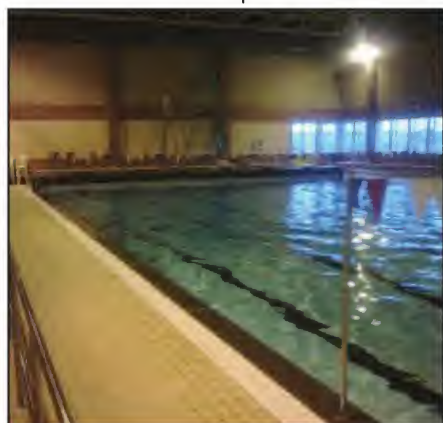
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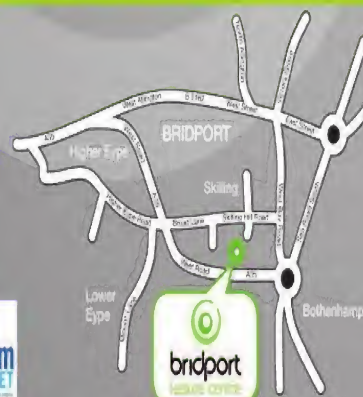
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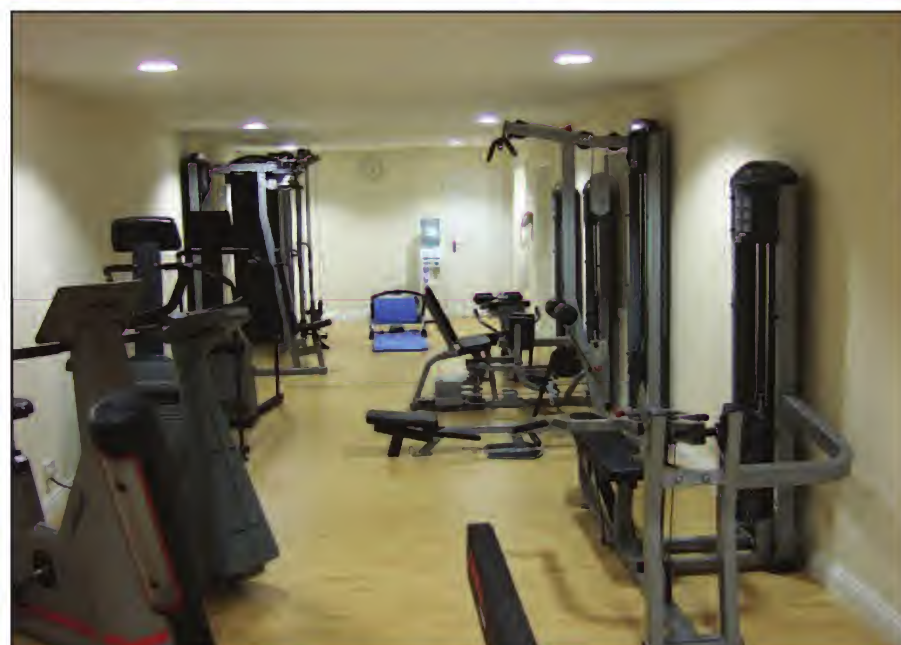
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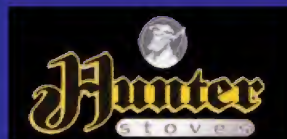
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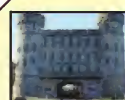
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Sonia set for return to Albert Square

RETURN TO EASTENDERS | EASTENDERS favourite Natalie Cassidy is set to return to Albert Square in the New Year.

Her character, Sonia Fowler, will reappear in Walford to help out when her half-sister Bianca goes missing.

Sonia's one-off appearance in early 2011 comes after a huge confrontation between Carol (Lindsey Coulson), Whitney (Shona McGarty) and Connor (Arinze Kene) sees the truth emerge over Connor's relationships with Bianca's mother and stepdaughter.

After events come to a head, Bianca (Patsy Palmer) mysteriously disappears from the Square - but Sonia's comeback sees her provide some answers to questions that Carol and Ricky (Sid Owen) have about the feisty mum's whereabouts.

A source said: "True to form, Bianca has got herself into big trouble while trying to protect her family and, scared about what might happen, she does a runner.

"Sonia then turns up unannounced - and drops the bombshell that she knows where Bianca is and what she is going to do next.

"But while Sonia is there other truths start to surface and viewers will find out what she and her husband Martin have been up to."

Natalie last appeared in the soap in February, when Sonia returned as a guest at Ricky and Bianca's wedding.

CHILES IS 'REPELLENT' | ADRIAN Chiles has admitted he finds the sight of himself on television "repellent" but said he was forced to watch a recording of Daybreak in a bid to improve the show's ratings.

The ITV1 morning show drew a million viewers for the first time last month, having earlier seen its audience dip as low as 500,000 at one stage.

Adrian told Radio Times he had previously only watched around 20 minutes of himself on television during a career going back more than 20 years.

He said: "I still don't like to look at myself in the monitor. I literally can't bear the sight of myself. I'm not fishing for compliments. I find the sight of myself just repellent."

But co-host Christine Bleakley persuaded him to watch the show to see if they could spot any obvious mistakes.

He said: "She's very technically minded about the craft of television, shots and lighting - she's always banging on about it.

"About a month into the show, when we were getting really panned, she said 'Look, we've got to just go and sit and watch it'.

"So I cooked and she came round to my place, and I was dreading it. I'd have less dreaded two hours with the dentist that evening."

The pair started fronting Daybreak, which replaced the axed GMTV, in September after presenting BBC programme The One Show together.

CORDEN TO VOICE CHILDREN'S SHOW | NEWLY engaged actor James Corden is to lend his voice to a children's television show.

The former Gavin And Stacey star will act as the narrator for the pre-school series Little Charley Bear, due to begin this month on CBeebies.

Corden, 32, last month confirmed he had asked his pregnant girlfriend Julia Carey to marry him while they were on holiday.

Little Charley Bear is aimed at young children aged up to six years and features CGI animation by Annix Studios, based at Pinewood.

Greg Lynn, managing director of Chapman Entertainment said: "We are absolutely thrilled to be working with James Corden on our new imaginative and playful brand, Little Charley Bear.

"Not only is he an exceptional talent, but his voice is very warm and he creates great humour in every episode - there is a very fun relationship that exists between the narrator and Little Charley Bear."

Corden appeared in teen soap Hollyoaks but got his big TV break in 2000 when he landed a regular role in the ITV1 series Fat Friends, where he met Gavin And Stacey co-star Ruth Jones.

The actor, who played Smithy in the series, and Carey - a former TV producer who is now a charity worker - were introduced by his former flatmate, actor Dominic Cooper.

The pair appeared together in the stage and film version of Alan Bennett's play The History Boys.

Steve Knightley comes to Bridport Arts Centre

STEVE Knightley will be appearing at Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday, February 3rd at 8pm, with Jim Causley.

Steve Knightley is the songwriting force behind Show of Hands, widely acclaimed as the finest acoustic roots duo in England and with three Royal Albert Hall sell-outs to their name. In 2010 Steve won the best original song for "Arrogance, Ignorance and Greed" at the BBC Radio2 Folk Awards.

The Exeter-based singer-songwriter writes the majority of material for the band, which also features multi-instrumentalist Phil Beer, and together they won the Best Duo in the 2010 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. Steve is also enjoying success as a solo artist. In June 2007 he released the understated but powerful 'Cruel River', his first solo album in seven years and in May 2009 he released 'Track of Words-Re traced', so called as it subtly revisits and deconstructs his more mainstream-sounding album of the same name from a decade ago.

He is renowned for his strong, trademark narrative songs which reflect the escapades, hopes and fears not only of people in his native West Country but beyond and he pulls no punches when writing highly literate songs about bigger, global issues.

BBC Radio 2's Mike Harding recently described Steve as "one of England's greatest songwriters" while MOJO wrote: "Steve Knightley's songs have developed such an edge it's hard to deny them any longer."

Tickets are available from the Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204, or online at www.bridport-arts.com, priced £15, £14 members and £10 conc.



Poetry for Pleasure

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THE WINTER WOODS

Black water between banks of frozen snow,
How silently it moves;
The snow lies white beneath the trees,
Blue-white where shadows fall,
With shining bits where shafts of sunlight lie:
So still the winter woods,
There is no sound of any bird,
Nor rustling of the leaves,
No murmur from the ice-bound waterfall;
No sound of our own footsteps on the snow,
No sign of life but you and me,
Walking together in the winter woods
Where shafts of sunlight touch snow-covered trees;
The silence of the winter woods
Is like the silence of the outer spaces
Beyond the reaches of the man-known realm.

THAT evocative, wintry poem came from the pen of Mary Dunning Thwing. If you need cheering up from your mid-winter blues here is a verse to remind you that spring is not too far away. For this poem we are once again obliged to David Downton of Dorchester:

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On this soft morning a pale sun gilds
nearby farm buildings
Through a dreamy haze.
In the ponds, black shadowy carp glide
gracefully below the surface
Like submarines waiting to do battle.
A squadron of Canada geese lands noisily,
Throwing up plumes of sparkling water,
Upsetting residents.
Then the deep toned murmur of a tractor
carries across the valley to break the spell.

STEWART Owers, a 'View' reader who now lives in Bridport wants to know "Where are they now?" Perhaps some of you girls can tell him.

THE GIRLS OF YESTERYEAR

Where are they now
Those girls of yesteryear?
With bouffant hair, "push-up" bras,
A stocking top to prompt a leer.

Down to Southend
Onto the pier
Laughing and giggling
Those girls of yesteryear.

Rouge-red lips
Ponytails
Teddy-boy friends
'Ard as nails.

Some on the back of motor bikes,
Six-inch heels on Saturday nights
Leather clad, gum in mouth,

Down the A3 and all points south.

Eyes made up, Cleopatra style,
A wink of the eye, a saucy smile.
Where are they now, those lovely girls,
The ones who jived, twisted and whirled?

Mods and rockers, hippies too
All dressed up - or down (a few)
Dancing round handbags at Hammersmith
Palais
Nipping outside for a kiss in the alley.

Some are mums,
Some are not,
But high heeled shoes,
Mini skirts are not forgot.

Some have worn well,
Some have not,
Some lived on health foods
Some smoked pot.

For the passing years
We shed not a tear,
Because we've still got
Those wonderful girls of yesteryear.

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

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It's nearly that time of the year again - oh no it's not - oh yes it is!

CHRISTMAS and the New Year are behind you! - oh yes they are! This can only mean that the Bridport Pantomime Players will soon be back on stage at The Electric Palace with their annual pantomime which as always is a show suitable for the whole family from the youngest to the oldest - grandchildren to grandparents - enjoyable and entertaining no matter what age, and everyone knows the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Not a lot of people know this, and in fact it's a closely guarded secret, but at every rehearsal the Players tuck into a bowl of porridge!

Goldilocks contains all that is expected of a pantomime - the usual cathphrases, magic, ghostly happenings, singing and dancing, booing and hissing - a good all-rounder for all ages. So cast off the gloom of winter, spring is just round the corner and come along to the Electric Palace during the first week of February.

The Players are pleased to welcome Tom Staple making his debut as a Dame who has two children - a son Silly Billy, Teresa Ginter who is being actively pursued by Marigold Jess Ives, the village maiden whose sights are firmly set on him, and a daughter Goldilocks Emily Deer, who falls prey to the whims of the Dastardly Squire, Sue Farrant, aided and abetted by his side-

kick Igor (Steve Light)

The hero of the hour is a very important person, more commonly known as Edwin Smith (played by Amy Day). The Good Fairy, who puts all wrongs to rights, is Sandy Osborne, and the story would not be complete without the family of the Three Bears, John Day, Sarah Light and Tracy Cadman. The Snow Queen who with the help of her crystal ball can read everyone's innermost thoughts is Lucy Johnston.

Goldilocks will be on stage from Wednesday 2nd - Saturday, February 5th with a matinee on the Thursday and Saturday.

Tickets (£7.00 with reductions to £6.00) are on sale from Tuesday, January 4th at Pets' Pavilion South Street, Bridport, and the Box Office is open every day (except Sundays) from 10.00am - 4.00pm.



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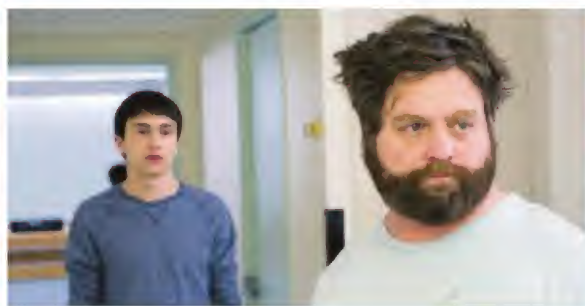
Released Friday, January 7th



COMEDY drama **It's Kind Of A Funny Story**^{12A}, is the big screen adaptation of the novel of the same name.

The film tells the story of troubled teenager Craig, who decides to seek help after contemplating suicide. Craig ends up in an adult psychiatric ward, and makes friends with various other patients, including Bobby (Zach Galifianakis). The patients help each other with problems and prove that life isn't so bad.

Released Friday, January 7th



TELLING the story of the man who became King George VI, the father of Queen Elizabeth II, **The King's Speech**¹⁵ stars Colin Firth as the king and Helena Bonham Carter as Queen Elizabeth.

After his brother abdicates, George ('Bertie') reluctantly assumes the throne. Plagued by a dreaded stammer and considered unfit to be king, Bertie engages the help of an unorthodox speech therapist named Lionel Logue. Through a set of unexpected techniques, and as a result of an unlikely friendship, Bertie is able to find his voice and boldly lead the country through war.



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Russell Howard to headline first Electric Comedy of 2011

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Kickstarting 2011, Electric Comedy is extremely proud to welcome back Mock the Week comedy megastar **Russell Howard** on Monday, January 10th.

Russell is one of the UK's most successful, hilarious and exciting live comedians in the world, performing to more than 58,000 fans over nine nights on his last UK arena tour, which saw the comic visit some of the county's biggest venues, including Wembley Arena and the Manchester Evening News Arena.

Known to millions from Mock The Week, Russell is also the star of his very own BBC3 show 'Russell Howard's Good News'. The show has become the most watched show in the channels history and also one of the most requested shows on the Iplayer.

Russell now heads back to the Electric Palace for an extremely rare intimate warm-up show ahead of his biggest ever sold out arena tour in February 'Right Here, Right Now'.



Joining Russell for this simply unmissable night is the wonderfully dry Dan Atkinson and the return of yarn-spinning resident host Craig Campbell.

Tickets, costing £15, go on sale on today (Wednesday, January 5th) exclusively from Bridport Music (01308 425707).

Live screening of Ballet from the Bolshoi

ON Sunday, January 23rd at 4pm, the Electric Palace in Bridport will be screening the second ballet of the season 'Class Concert and Giselle' live from the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow.

The Electric Palace are screening 'Giselle' as the second showing in a new season of 'live' ballets from Paris and Moscow. The Palace opened the season with a Christmas screening of the Nutcracker which a huge success with an audience of approximately 300!

The growing success of the live screenings of opera, ballet and theatre are encouraging to the Palace, who took a risk when purchasing the satellite dish in order to be included in the live broadcasts.

'Class Concert' is a ballet in one act on the theme of a ballet lesson and is choreographed by Asaf Messerer.

'Giselle' recounts the moving story of a peasant girl whose everlasting love transcends death. New choreographic version by Yuri Grigorovich. Music by Adolphe Adam.

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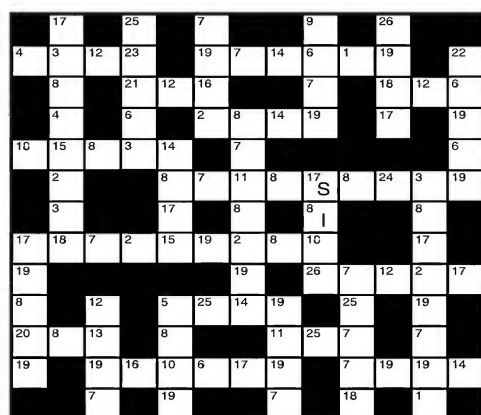
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



DECEMBER 22nd SOLUTIONS

1	Q	D	Z	E	F	S	L	I	T	P	K	J	R
14	N	G	A	U	M	X	H	Y	W	B	C	V	O

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. Scene of combat a long time back (5)
8. Raids on raids, perhaps (7)
9. Relatively gentle colour? (7)
10. A first-class colour spread abroad (5)
12. They go on fast, on water only (10)
15. Loyalties that are relatively important (6,4)
18. Take out some of the opera seats (5)
19. Results of lobbying? (7)
21. Assemble for a little prayer (7)
22. She puts quite a lot of ice in her beer (5)

Down

1. Standing charge for car-drivers (7,3)
2. It's intended in some anti-social activity (5)
3. Fine opportunity for entertainment (4)
4. It's entertainment value is questionable! (6)
5. Introduction before a stroll? (8)
6. Good route for long-distance driver (7)
11. Died with heart strain - in great pain? (10)
13. Didn't take things in a big way (8)
14. Can I be so friendly? (7)
16. One invests in them and hopes (6)
17. Reliable firm (5)
20. Sang out in difficulty (4)

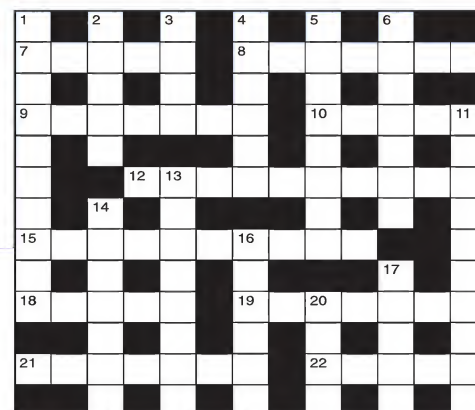
Quick Clues:

Across

7. Swear (5)
8. Smoke-stack (7)
9. Enclose (7)
10. Suppose (5)
12. Effect (5, 5)
15. Short-lived (10)
18. Scots landowner (5)
19. Springy (7)
21. Coached (7)
22. Strict (5)

Down

1. Unintentional (10)
2. Beaten path (5)
3. Bill of fare (4)
4. Hide (6)
5. Extinct animal (8)
6. Fire-dog (7)
11. Charming (10)
13. Inmate (8)
14. Chief city (7)
16. Tramples (6)
17. Speak (5)
20. Too (4)



DECEMBER 22nd SOLUTIONS

CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Agreed; 8 Tomato; 10 Tsarina; 11 Nouns; 12 Ebon; 13 Anvil; 17 Waits; 18 Ruin; 22 Craft; 23 Oneself; 24 Railed; 25 Repair. Down: 1 Earthed; 2 Creator; 3 Denim; 4 Hobnail; 5 Vague; 6 House; 9 Carnation; 14 Taster; 15 Numeral; 16 Uniform; 19 Acorn; 20 Sadie; 21 Seven. QUICK - Across: 7 Abacus; 8 Calico; 10 Parsnip; 11 Inlet; 12 Late; 13 Meant; 17 Silly; 18 Less; 22 Pivot; 23 Numeral; 24 Recent; 25 Profit. Down: 1 Happily; 2 Narrate; 3 Funny; 4 Salient; 5 Yield; 6 Mouth; 9 Appealing; 14 Distant; 15 Terrify; 16 Isolate; 19 Spare; 20 Evict; 21 Smart.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

DECEMBER 22nd SOLUTIONS

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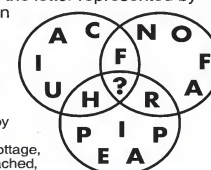
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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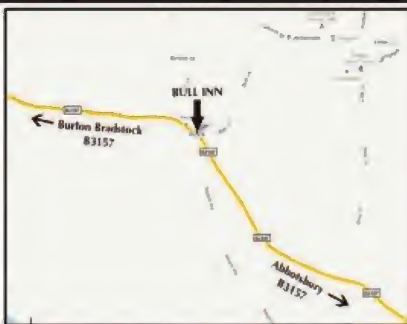


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### FRIDAY JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>

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### SUNDAY JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>

**UPWEY:** Antiques, Collectors & Craft Fair from 9am - 4.30pm at Upwey & Broadway Memorial Hall. Telephone 01305 824164 for more details.

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**LYME REGIS:** Soup and Pudding Lunch at the Pilot Boat (Inn Place) from 12-2pm. £5.50 to include Soup, Pudding and Coffee.

### SATURDAY JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

**MOSTERTON:** Burns' Night - Mosterton Style! At Mosterton Village Hall from 6.30pm (For 7.00pm start). Tickets cost £10, or £9 in advance - call 01308 868631 or 867891 for bookings or more details.

### THURSDAY JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>

**DORCHESTER:** Dorset Plant Heritage 'Floweriest Place in the World' with Dr Bob Gibbons, Photographer, Botanist, Author and Naturalist. Well worth coming to! Visitors welcome (£2 entry). Telephone 01305 848224 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Yoga - Beginners and Level 1 classes at St John's Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane. Weekly from this date. For more details call 01460 77398.

### FRIDAY JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

**BROADMAYNE:** Market at St Martin's Community Hall (next to the church). Raffle plants, books, jigsaws, cards, local pork, sausages and eggs, cakes and preserves, fair trade goods, cards and jewellery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. Proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For more details call 01305 853765.

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>

**UPLYME:** Talk: 'Secret World Of Violets' with Clive Groves of Groves Nursery. From 7.30pm at Uplyme Village Hall. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Non members £2. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details.

### SUNDAY JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>

**WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM:** Annual Farmhouse Breakfast 9am - 2.30pm. For more details call Sue on 01297 489375.

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>

**BRIDPORT:** "Dragonflies", an illustrated by Andrew Brown from 7.30pm at Bridport United Church Hall, East Street. Organised by West Dorset Group of the Dorset Wildlife Trust. Telephone 01308 423442 for more details.

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>

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**EVERSHOT, DORCHESTER:** Institute of Advanced Motorists Skill for Life programme, designed to make motorcyclists more skilled, confident, controlled and safe. Held at Southern Counties Leisure Centre from 7pm.

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>

**BRIDPORT:** Nearly New and Jumble Sale for Street Children of India from 10am at United Reform Church. Telephone 01308 459001 for more details.

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## Two bedroom ground floor apartment in Lyme Regis

SITUATED in the popular Buckfields development is this two bedroom ground floor apartment for £250,000. It is situated within walking distance of the town centre and sea front. It would suit holiday home or let.

Buckfields is a development of 14 flats situated a short distance from the town centre and sea front. Benefiting from a secure gated entrance, entry phone system, passenger lift and attractive communal gardens.

Number 2 Buckfields is a ground floor two bedroom apartment with its own private patio area leading from the apartment. Attractive well maintained communal gardens with a pedestrian gated provides access to Silver Street.

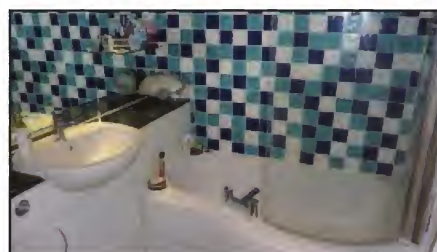
Lyme Regis is famed for its many historic connections and character buildings, and of course, for its well known Cobb Harbour. As a resort, it is considered quite unspoilt, but has most of the shops and amenities that one could require, in addition to which there are numerous leisure activities including both sailing and power boat clubs, a cliff top golf course and a bowling club. The whole coastline with Lyme Regis and Charmouth at its centre has recently been designated a World Heritage Site, the Jurassic Coast, putting it in the same category as the Grand Canyon. It lies approxi-

mately 5 miles from the market town of Axminster, with its main line railway connections to Waterloo (Approx. 2 3/4 hours). Taunton and Exeter are within a radius of about 30 miles with access to the M5 motorway and the county town of Dorchester is a similar distance. Locally there are primary schools in Lyme Regis and Uplyme along with the well respected Woodroffe and Colyton Grammar Schools.

The accommodation comprises:- communal entrance, entrance hall, living room, kitchen fitted with a good range of wood fronted base units and wall cupboards with laminate work surfacing, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Accessed from the living room via the patio doors to the private patio which in turn takes you to the communal gardens with paved seating area and herbaceous borders and steps leading to gated access to Silver Street.

The flat is held on a 125 year lease from 2006. We are advised by the vendors that the current maintenance charge is approx £1,300 per annum (2010). HOLIDAY LETTING IS PERMITTED.

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## WINSHAM - £225,000



- Entrance Hall - Lounge - Kitchen/Diner - Wc - Three Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - Garage - Gardens - Courtyard - Parking

## UPLYME - £450,000



Entrance Hall - Utility Room - Kitchen/Dining Area - Living Room - Master Bedroom With En Suite Shower Room - Further Three Bedrooms - Bedroom Five/Study - Family Bathroom - Garage - Driveway - Gardens.

## RHODE BARTON - £187,500



Open-plan living room/kitchen - landing - two bedrooms - bathroom - night-storage heating - double-glazed windows - communal gardens - car-parking space - twelve months holiday occupancy. NB: This property can only be occupied as a second home/ holiday let.

## COOKS LANE - £387,500



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A first floor flat in a Regency building situated in The Street, close to local shops and amenities in the popular coastal village of Charmouth. Communal hall with entryphone - entrance hallway - living room with kitchenette - double bedroom - bathroom - some original features - allocated residents' parking - communal gardens

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**CHARMOUTH - £435,000**

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**CHARMOUTH - £569,000**

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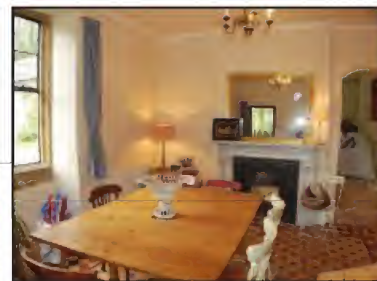
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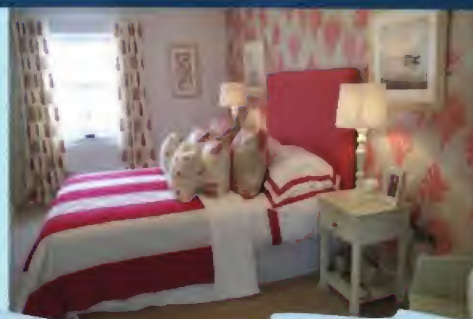
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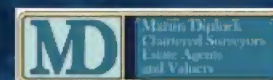


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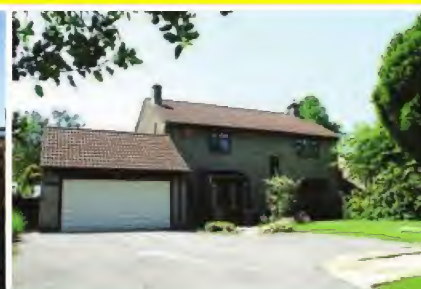
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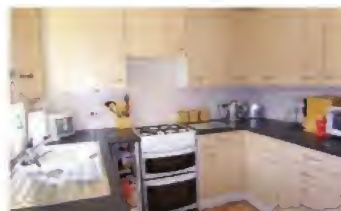
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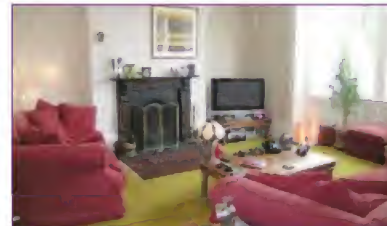
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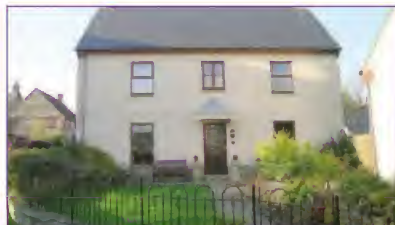
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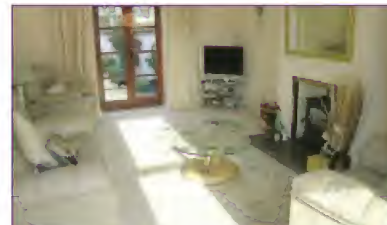
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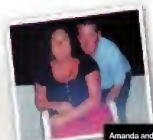
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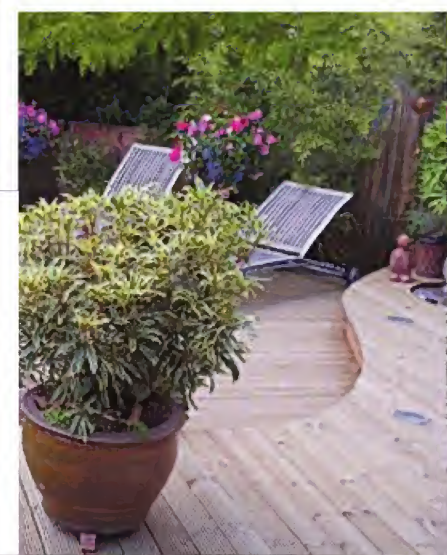
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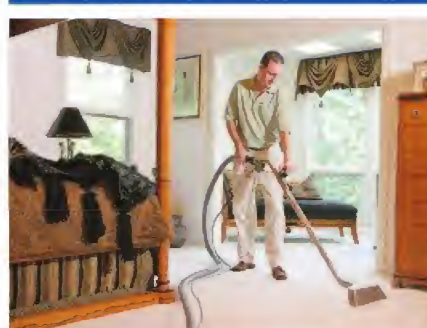
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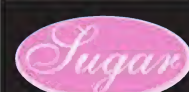
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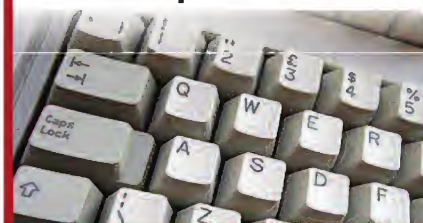


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## Ferrari 458 Italia nominated the Daily Telegraph's car of the year

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The Daily Telegraph's "Money No Object Car of the Year" award follows on from a raft of several other awards for the 458 Italia including Car magazine's "Performance Car of the Year", Fifth Gear's "Fast Car of the Year", BBC Top Gear Magazine's "Supercar of the Year" and "Car of the Year", GQ Magazine's "Supercar of the Year", MSN Cars "Car of the Year", and Auto Express's "Performance Car of the Year".

The Ferrari 458 Italia was revealed at the Frankfurt Motor Show in September 2009 to

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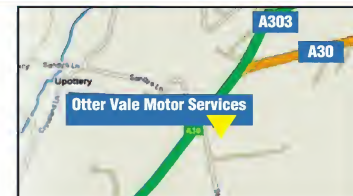


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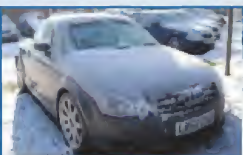
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## Mazda targets motability drivers and driving schools with new Mazda2 automatic

THE significantly up-graded Mazda2 range has gone on sale and now includes an automatic model. Mazda expects the new Mazda2 Automatic to prove so popular, particularly with Motability drivers and driving schools, that it will quickly become one of the best-selling variants of its acclaimed supermini range.

The Mazda2 has always been in demand from those who lease a car through the Motability Scheme, and the arrival of the Mazda2 Automatic will increase this trend. To build on the anticipated sales impetus, the Mazda2 Automatic will feature in Mazda's special driving school programme, alongside the lower-medium sector Mazda3.

The programme is aimed specifically at the 17,000 qualified driving instructors who are self-employed or work for small driving schools across the UK. Anecdotal

evidence suggests that many newly qualified drivers go on to purchase either new or second-hand a car similar to the one in which they received driving lessons.

The new five-door automatic Mazda2 is badged 'TS2 Automatic' and sees a four-speed automatic transmission mated to the 1.5-litre engine, which returns 44.8mpg with CO2 emissions of 146g/km. The model costs £12,370\* on the road.

The newly launched nine-strong line-up of three-door and five-door Mazda2 hatchbacks costing from £10,305\* on the road offers customers a choice of three petrol and one diesel powertrains, and four generous equipment levels.

The petrol engine line-up features a 1.3-litre with power outputs of either 75ps or 84ps and a 1.5-litre 102ps. The diesel engine is a 1.6 litre 95ps. Trim levels are TS, TS2, Tamura and Sport.

New features appearing across the entire up-graded Mazda2 range deliver significant improvements to interior comfort, ride quality, handling and refinement.

Mark Cameron, Sales Director at Mazda UK believes that the new 'Mazda2 Automatic' is certain to expand the appeal of Mazda's smallest car. "The Mazda2 Automatic has been launched due to significant public demand. We expect it to become one of the best

selling Mazda2 derivatives, helped by demand from Motability drivers and sales generated by our driving schools programme."

Standard equipment on the Mazda2 range has always been unusually generous for a B-segment supermini. The up-graded line-up means that every model now comes with remote central locking, air-conditioning, electric front windows, electric door mirrors, a piano-black

centre stack, CD radio with auxiliary jack and a Thatcham Category 1 alarm.

Moving up the range, TS2 models (which include the new automatic) feature 15-inch alloy wheels, side and curtain airbags, leather steering wheel with audio controls, two additional audio speakers, 60/40 split rear seats, trip computer with speed alarm and (on the Automatic) Dynamic Stability Control (DSC).



## Triple whammy for drivers in new year warns IAM

THE IAM is warning that serious deterioration in the condition of many UK roads, due to severe winter weather, could be even worse than last year as the country's roads thaw out. The pothole-ridden state of the UK's roads coincides with a double increase in the price of running a vehicle, with a 0.76 p increase in fuel duty on 1 January and the VAT increase to 20 per cent on the 4th.

Neil Greig, IAM Director of Policy and Research, said: "Drivers will be rightly incensed that cutbacks on essential road spending are taking place while they are being forced to dig deeper to stay mobile. A car is not a luxury item and if running costs go up, the household budget will have to be cut elsewhere to compensate." The IAM want some of the new duties and taxes to be earmarked for road repairs and road safety measures. Every year the government raises more than £25 billion in fuel tax and £13 billion in VAT from road users. It makes long-term economic sense to keep investing in better roads now to save even higher bills in the future.

Mr Greig continued: "While cuts to the budget for road repairs are frustrating drivers must learn how to deal with the state of the roads today, so bear in mind the following tips for safely navigating potholes and broken surfaces":

- Leave plenty of room between you and the vehicle in front so that you can see the road surface before you drive or ride over it.
- If you do hit a pothole, check your tyres

once you've stopped. Examine the inner as well as the outer tyre wall, which may have been damaged.

- Get the wheel alignment (tracking) checked as well; an impact with a pothole can easily disturb the adjustment, resulting in rapid tyre wear and affecting the car's handling.

- Avoid suddenly pulling out to avoid a pothole – there might be a motorcyclist trying to get past you, or you could enter the path of an oncoming vehicle

- Potholes can be even more dangerous for cyclists and motorcyclists; give them plenty of room to steer past them. They are entitled to a wobble and would appreciate not having a motorist trying to overtake as they are taking avoiding action.

- Potholes tend to reappear in the same place as previous repairs fail – remember where you've seen one and expect it to be there again.

- Be extra vigilant on roads with lots of lorries, and around bus stops. Extra pressure is put on the road surface wherever heavy vehicles stop, start or turn.

Mr Greig continued: "Anticipation, planning and good forward vision will help you spot that lethal pothole and help avoid unwanted extra bills for new tyres and wheels. You can reduce your running costs right away by adopting advanced driving techniques or taking an eco-driving course which have been shown to deliver immediate savings of up to 30 per cent in fuel consumption."



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## Further recognition rounds off a great 2010 for Škoda

AS A great 2010 for Škoda draws to a close, the Superb Estate has attracted recognition from both the Daily Express and MSN Cars, who also listed the Fabia vRS amongst its Best Cars of 2010.

The Superb Estate was named Best Estate in the Daily Express' Motoring Oscars 2010, as Nat Barnes explains: "Superb Estate has a huge 1,865-litre boot. Better still, prices start at just £17,720, undercutting the massive Mercedes E-Class by more than 12 grand. You won't find more metal for your money."

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The Superb Estate is no stranger to praise, with hit Channel 5 show, Fifth Gear naming the Superb Estate its Family Car of the Year 2010 earlier this month, while Auto Express crowned it Best Estate Car in its New Car Awards 2010.

Meanwhile, the hot Fabia vRS also made MSN's list. "I had no preconceptions about the vRS, but within 100 metres I was smitten," says Peter Burgess of the vRS. "The 180hp super-

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This very welcome praise rounds off what has been the most successful year ever for Škoda in the UK, with a raft of product awards for the Octavia, Yeti and Superb. Škoda's other awards in 2010 include Which? Manufacturer of the Year and given the What Car? Reader

Award for Best Manufacturer 2010. Škoda also recently came top in the Auto Express Driver Power Survey, while the brand was yet again ranked in the top 10 manufacturers of the J D Power Customer Satisfaction Survey for the 17th consecutive year.

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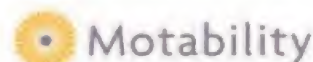
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Horse Racing

WITH STUART BROOM

## New Year sees Buckler beat the bogey

THE New Year finally saw Bob Buckler break the worst losing sequence in his training career when **Crank Hill** romped home in the *Billy Williams Memorial Novices' Handicap Hurdle* at Exeter non New Years Day.

The nine-year-old having his first run since March following a throat operation in the summer, led the field from the off, and Nathan Sweeney, who gave him a superb ride, made his bid for victory as they approached the turn for home.

Only the Philip Hobbs trained Calusa Shadow was able to compete, but when he stumbled at the third last, Crank Hill kept his nerve with a gutsy display to win by six lengths from Brunette's only who passed the fading Calusa Shadow near the line.

Buckler was not only delighted but relieved at the success that had finally broken a sequence on 57 races without success.

"I am obviously delighted, but he ran a great race seeing he has

been out for nine months and kept galloping to the line."

I had actually started writing the winning story 48 hours earlier as **Mizzurka** ridden by BBC Sports Personality of the Year and champion jockey A P McCoy moved two lengths clear of Lucy's Perfect in the toteswinger *Flexi Betting Mares' Novices' Hurdle* at Taunton.

She seemed to have run the perfect race having moved alongside Tom Scudamore's mount two from home.

They landed over the last together but Mizzurka got away quicker and seemed to be coasting home.

I had already thought of the headline when Lucy's Perfect appeared to pick up and in a driving finish beat Buckler's horse by a neck.

"She had the race won but jinked at the wood chip crossing where you turn into the paddock about 100m from the line, and lost momentum," bemoaned Buckler.

"It was really bad luck as she

would have won otherwise."

All of Buckler's other horses over the post-Christmas period bar two gave encouraging performances.

On the same Taunton card, four-year-old **Tiger Breeze** who joined the stable in the summer, gave a much improved performance in his third hurdle race, the 50/1 shot finishing a fine fourth behind the three top fancied horses and well clear of the rest of the field.

"He needs to learn to relax and settle. He fought too hard and as a result used too much energy early on, but it was a much better performance."

The young and the older took on each other in the last race of the day, the totespool *A Better Way To Bet Handicap Chase* over 2 miles 7 furlongs, with five-year-old **Ballyeagan** showing that he is one to watch for the future finishing a close second to the much fancied Sultan Fontenaille in a driving finish.

Stable mate **River Indus** led for

a lot of the way under claimer Joshua Moore, son of Gary Moore, in the 10-year-old's first run for six months, and as expected got a bit tired to finish a very respectable close eighth.

Ballyeagan meanwhile, ridden by Sweeney started his challenge four out, but appeared to have lost his chance when Buckler's stable jockey dropped his whip after they hit the last.

However they rallied and in a storming finish force his way back in to snatch second by a head and a nose in a three way battle.

Of River Indus Buckler said: "He will come on for the run. It was his first race for a while and just got a bit tired but he was fairly close at the finish."

"Ballyeagan could have done with a little bit further and a bit softer ground, but it was a very encouraging run."

**Sulpis** took on some good horses in the *Heroes' All Horses Deserve A Future' Introductory Hurdle* at Newbury the day before, and

finished a very creditable seventh.

In only his third race, the 200/1 rank outsider was third four out but tailed off slightly but gave an encouraging performance.

"It was a very satisfactory run in one of the highest class novice hurdle races. He ran a nice race and jumped well."

Following Crank Hill's success on New Year's Day, one of Buckler's string of young horses **Champagne Rosie** made her debut in the *Bathwick Tyres Taunton Maiden Open NH Flat Race* and finished a very creditable fifth behind two previous winners, one who was disqualified and therefore retained its handicap position.

"She ran a bit green, but she stayed on and is a lovely filly that tries her best."

The only disappointment of the day was **Silver Sutton** whose racing career started and ended in the *Thurlestone Hotel 'National Hunt' Novices' Hurdle* when he

was pulled up having broken a blood vessel.

The eight-year-old was having his first ever race after being trained to go racing after a series of problems.

"We were aware this might happen, and it was unfortunate as he is a lovely horse, but he won't race again now; it would be a waste of both the owner's money and our time."

However he has a lovely temperament and might well now be retrained to go show jumping."

**Cullahill** got too close to fence in the *At The Races Sussex National (Handicap Chase)* at Plumpton on Sunday and fell on landing, one of several who didn't complete the course.

"The fences are big at Plumpton so you need to be very accurate, and it takes it out of the horse."

The ground was a bit too soft for him and he caught the top of one of them, but is okay from the fall. Several others fell or pulled up in what was a testing race."

## Magpies extra

Late Grubb strike  
sees Dorch make  
rusty start to 2011Weston-super-Mare 1  
Dorchester Town 0

DESPITE dictating most of this New Years Day clash, Dorchester Town fell to only their second defeat in eleven matches in all competitions going back to mid October to a goal nine minutes from time with the Seagulls only real effort on goal.

Whilst the Magpies did not create too many chances of their own, they were by far the better side, and although disappointed by the defeat, manager Ashley Vickers believes it was only a blip and remains upbeat about his side's performance.

"Once again our work rate was outstanding and they couldn't live with us particularly in the first half. The performance was excellent; we just didn't get the result we deserved."

It may have been different had Dorchester scored early on when James Coutts and Ryan Moss combined but Weston keeper Lloyd Irish just beat Coutts to the ball after Moss had headed the midfielder's hooked cross back across goal.

Coutts later glanced a header wide and Steve Devlin saw his goalbound shot blocked by Matt Villis.

Magpies keeper Regan Coward had to be alert at the start of the second half in the host's first real chance on goal when he raced off his line to beat Marcus Duharty to the ball after Gary Bowles' slip.

The decisive goal came on 81 minutes when Brett Trowbridge broke through before laying the ball off to sub Dean Grubb whose low shot beat Coward and went in off the upright.

Bridport Table  
Skittles League

| DIVISION A            | Pld | W  | Pts | Beer |
|-----------------------|-----|----|-----|------|
| Jesters .....         | 10  | 10 | 44  | 10   |
| Crown Duels .....     | 10  | 8  | 33  | 4    |
| Secon Hand .....      | 9   | 7  | 32  | 7    |
| Sallys Mustangs ..... | 10  | 5  | 25  | 4    |
| No Hoppers .....      | 9   | 5  | 23  | 6    |
| Chillheads .....      | 9   | 4  | 22  | 8    |
| Oak A Nuts .....      | 10  | 5  | 21  | 3    |
| What an Anchor .....  | 9   | 4  | 20  | 3    |
| Kens Prix .....       | 10  | 4  | 20  | 2    |
| Whats the Odds .....  | 10  | 3  | 20  | 4    |
| Five of Clubs .....   | 9   | 2  | 18  | 5    |
| Crown A .....         | 10  | 2  | 18  | 3    |
| Simpsons .....        | 9   | 3  | 14  | 3    |

| DIVISION B                | Pld | W | Pts | Beer |
|---------------------------|-----|---|-----|------|
| Tanners A .....           | 9   | 8 | 34  | 6    |
| Consorts .....            | 9   | 6 | 25  | 3    |
| Slingers .....            | 7   | 5 | 22  | 5    |
| Freds Heros .....         | 7   | 5 | 22  | 2    |
| George Gormets .....      | 9   | 4 | 22  | 4    |
| Hopefuls .....            | 7   | 5 | 21  | 3    |
| Cross Shots .....         | 7   | 4 | 20  | 4    |
| Baggies Boys .....        | 7   | 3 | 18  | 3    |
| Fishermens Friends .....  | 10  | 2 | 17  | 5    |
| Bellends .....            | 8   | 3 | 15  | 5    |
| Mucking Fuddlers .....    | 7   | 2 | 13  | 3    |
| Upstairs Downstairs ..... | 9   | 1 | 11  | 5    |

| DIVISION A                 | Pld | W | Pts | Beer |
|----------------------------|-----|---|-----|------|
| West Dorset Clubbers ..... | 9   | 7 | 29  | 5    |
| Who Gives a Tuck .....     | 9   | 6 | 26  | 6    |
| Stickups .....             | 9   | 5 | 24  | 7    |
| Kings of Hazard .....      | 9   | 5 | 24  | 5    |
| About Time .....           | 9   | 5 | 24  | 4    |
| Clock Teasers .....        | 6   | 5 | 22  | 3    |
| Nelson Novices .....       | 7   | 5 | 22  | 4    |
| Crown Handbags .....       | 8   | 2 | 16  | 5    |
| Johns Spare Parts .....    | 8   | 2 | 16  | 2    |
| Tanners Rebels .....       | 7   | 2 | 14  | 4    |
| Catch of the Day .....     | 6   | 2 | 12  | 1    |
| Exiles .....               | 7   | 1 | 8   | 1    |

■ CAPTAINS: Please ensure that game result cards are received at the Lord Nelson promptly to enable the committee to produce regular up-to-date league tables.

Perry Street  
League fixtures

## RESULTS

Monday, January 3rd

DIVISION ONE  
CUP FINAL

(at Thorncombe)

Crewkerne Town 4 (P.Gold 2,  
K.Wheeler, OG)  
Millwey Rise 2 (M.Hall,  
J.Vaughan)

## FIXTURES

Saturday, January 8th

## DEVON

## INTERMEDIATE CUP

## East Area Semi-final

Farway Utd v  
Exmouth Town Res

## DORSET

## INTERMEDIATE CUP

## Quarter-final replay

Beaminsters v Ferndown Sports

## JOHN FOWLER CUP

## SEMI-FINALS

Drimpton v Winsham Utd Res  
Luso-Chard v Misterton Res

## PREMIER DIVISION

Barrington v Combe Res  
Lyme Regis v Ilminster Res  
Perry Street v Merriott Rovers

S.Petherton v W &amp; M Chinnock

## DIVISION ONE

Ilminster Colts v Perry Street  
Res  
Netherbury v Lyme Regis Res  
Norton Ath v Forton Rangers  
Thorncombe v Crewkerne  
Town  
Winsham Utd v Millwey Rise

## DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Rangers v  
Hawkchurch Utd  
Dowlsh & Donyatt v S.Petherton  
Res  
Forton Res v Chard Rangers  
Hinton v Shepton Beauchamp  
Uplymne v Beaminsters Res

## DIVISION THREE

Combe A v Chard United  
Crewkerne Res v Lyme Bantams  
Millwey Res v Farway Res

## DIVISION FOUR

Chard Rangers Res v Barrington  
Res  
Chard Utd Res v Thorncombe  
Res  
Hawkchurch Res v Waytown  
Hounds  
Shepton Res v Hinton Res  
W & M Chinnock Res v Ilminster A

## Improving Seahorses

## Sherborne 30 Weymouth U12s 10

WEYMOUTH were outclassed the last time that these two teams met but following an excellent performance against Dorchester they went into this game with greater optimism.

Sherbourne started the game strongly and their large second row forward broke from a driving maul to score in the first minute.

Despite conceding a second try from a similar position only minutes later, the Weymouth team rallied well and some solid tackling from Rory Legg and Morgan Wyatt gave Weymouth a chance to settle.

Troy Brocklebank pounced on a loose ball in his own half and sprinted down the left wing to bring the score to 15-5.

Although Sherbourne continued to have most of the possession, particularly from the scrums, some consistently strong tackling from Legg and Conner Hughes and some powerful runs from Glenn Watts helped keep Weymouth in the game.

Sherbourne eventually added further points just before half-time when their scrum-half took the ball from the scrum five metres out to score unopposed, but Weymouth were unlucky on the stroke of half-time when Wyatt broke through the Sherbourne defensive line only to be forced into touch just short of the line by a dangerously high tackle. Wyatt was unable to continue.

Sherbourne started the second-half strongly and although the Weymouth backs, Hughes, James Davis and the replacement Will Stone continued to put in some good tackles, Sherbourne were quicker to the loose balls and they scored three quick tries.

The first two from the large and very powerful second row forward who broke through the Weymouth tackles far too easily and the third a simple try from the scrum half from a few metres out.

Watts continued to make progress in the middle of the field and Legg was unlucky not score after ripping the ball from a defensive maul but lost the ball in the tackle only metres short of the line.

Brocklebank gave Weymouth a further well deserved five points following another excellent run from his own half just before the final.

◆ Weymouth Man-of-the-Match: Rory Legg.



## WEST DORSET FOOTBALL WITH STUART BROOM

Dorset County FA  
courses programme

DORSET County Football Association has announced a number of coaching and referees courses running during the first half of next year.

The details are as follows:

**1st4 Sports Level 1 Award  
Coaching Football (QCF)**

Duration of Course: 27 hours  
Minimum Age: 16 years  
Cost of Course: £160 (£140 for members of Dorset affiliated Charter Standard Clubs)

**Poole L1**

•Tuesday, February 1st (6.30-9.30pm)  
•Tuesday, February 8th (6.30-9.30pm)  
•Saturday, February 12th (9am - 5pm)  
•Tuesday, February 15th (6.30-9.30pm)  
•Saturday, February 19th (9am - 5pm)

**Weymouth L1**

•Wednesday, March 2nd (6.30-9.30pm)  
•Wednesday, March 9th (6.30-9.30pm)  
•Saturday, March 12th (9am - 5pm)  
•Wednesday, March 16th (6.30-9.30pm)  
•Saturday, March 19th (9am - 5pm)

**Sherborne L1**

•Monday, April 4th (6.30-9.30pm)  
•Monday, April 11th (6.30-9.30pm)  
•Monday, April 18th (6.30-9.30pm)  
•Sunday, April 10th (9am - 5pm)

•Sunday, April 17th (9am - 5pm)

**Poole L1**

•Tuesday, May 17th (6.30-9.30pm)  
•Tuesday, May 24th (6.30-9.30pm)  
•Tuesday, May 31st (6.30-9.30pm)  
•Sunday, June 5th (9am - 5pm)  
•Sunday, June 12th (9am - 5pm)

**FA Youth Award****Module 2****'Developing the Practice'**

Duration of Course: 32 hours  
Minimum Age: 16 years  
Candidates must hold the Module 1 'Developing the Environment' Certificate.

Cost of Course: £120 (£100 for members of Dorset FA Coaches Association or Dorset affiliated Charter Standard Clubs)  
Yeovil - joint course with Somerset

Friday March 25th to Monday March 28th

**FA Level 2 Award****Goalkeeper coaching**

Duration of Course: 18 hours  
Minimum Age: 16 years  
Cost of Course: £200 (£180 for members of Dorset FA Coaches Association or Dorset affiliated Charter Standard Clubs)  
Canford School, Wimborne  
Internal assessment: Friday, April 8th - 9.30am - 5.00pm  
Internal assessment: Saturday, April 9th - 9.00am - 5.00pm  
External assessment: Sunday, April 10th - 9.00am - 5.00pm

**1st4 Sports Level 2 Award****Coaching Football**

Duration of Course: 110 hours  
Minimum Age: 16 years  
Cost of Course: £350 (£330 for members of Dorset FA Coaches Association or Dorset affiliated Charter Standard Clubs)  
Hamworthy Recreation

•Days 1 - 6:

Monday, 21st to Saturday February 26th

•Day 7: Sunday, April 3rd

•Day 8: Sunday, May 8th

•Days 9 & 10 (Assessment): Saturday

21st and Sunday, May 22nd

Lytchett Minster School

•Days 1 - 4: Thursday, June 2nd to Sunday June 5th

•Days 5 & 6: Saturday, 18th and Sunday, June 19th

•Day 7: Saturday, July 16th

•Day 8: Saturday, September 24th

•Days 9 & 10: Saturday, 8th and Sunday, October 9th

**Basic Referees Course**

Weymouth: January 23rd and 30th: 10.00am - 4.00pm  
County Offices, Hamworthy: March 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd March 6.30pm - 9.30pm

**Mini Soccer Referees Course**

Weymouth: January 23rd: 10.30am - 12.30pm  
County Offices, Hamworthy: January 19th: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

For further information on all these courses or to book online visit [www.dorsetfa.com/development](http://www.dorsetfa.com/development)

Bright future for  
tennis in Bridport

BRIDPORT Tennis Club appears to have an encouraging future based on their Under 16 Juniors recent success.

The team comprising of Dan Dew (captain), Jack Bell, Cameron Love, Nat Bowditch and Arran Hall stormed to victory in the Yeovil and District League where they dropped just four points in the season, having won all eight matches with a total of 76 points out of a maximum 80.

Such was their dominance that their nearest rivals were Charmouth with 51 points.

The win continued the good form which they had previously shown with numerous victories at this age group, having been together over several years since Under 13's.

The attached photo shows the team who were presented with their trophy at a recent awards ceremony.



■ **WELL DONE:** Jason Fry from Impact Signs, and Anders Rowe with his trophies

■ **UNBEATEN:** The team of Dan Dew (captain), Jack Bell, Cameron Love and Nat Bowditch (missing: Arran Hall).

## Warriors storm to Christmas victory

HOSTS West Dorset Swimming Club won their annual Open Meet held recently at Bridport Leisure Centre.

Their performance following the opening by Bridport Mayor Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman was as good as the organisation of the ten team tournament as Bridport beat Chard into second place.

Scout MacPherson produced arguably the performance of the day in the 10/11 year girls

by winning the 100m backstroke in a significant personal best time from team mates Zoe Gowers and Beth Guy who both put in strong swims. She then produced another personal best time later in the day when winning the 50m backstroke.

Amie Buttle confirmed her performance in the recent club championships, with an all round swim in

winning eight medals in the 12/13 years girls, including gold in 100m butterfly, freestyle and individual medley, and silver in 50m Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly which also won her the Top Girl Swimmer and West Dorset Warrior of the Open Meet.

Beth Guy, girls 11/12 years, won four gold medals which equalled the most wins for any West Dorset Warrior on the day.

Like Amie, Beth showed her adaptability by winning the 50m breaststroke, 50m butterfly, 50m freestyle and 100m individual medley. Warriors were also victorious in the 11/12 years 100m freestyle with Amber Cornick.

Thirteen girls from the host club won medals with Jess Northcote, 16 years and above, winning six including double gold across the 50m and 100m

freestyle.

Ciara Bowes, 9 years girls, collected three golds in the 50m breaststroke, freestyle and individual medley and two silvers whilst other medallists were Victoria Halford, Zoe Gowers, Georgia Bowes, Keziah Element, Sophie Taylor, Charlotte Matthews and Katy Robinson.

Ryan Knott, in the Boys 14/15 years, matched Beth Guy's four golds in the 50m and 100m butterfly, 50m backstroke and 100m freestyle, together with two silvers which also earned him Top Male Swimmer of the Meet.

Aaron Fryer, also in the 14/15 year category won gold in the 50m breaststroke and 100m individual medley plus five other colours.

The Warriors' dominance in the 14/15 year Boys was further confirmed with wins for Guy Buttle in the 100m

backstroke and Peter Horne in the 50m freestyle with Tom Cooper and Luke Voss also winning minor medals.

Harry Buttle swam well in the 10/11 years group gaining three silvers and a bronze with William Blackledge, taking two bronze.

Other Warrior boy medallists were Dean Kenny, Charlie Hitchcock and George Kelman-Johns.

The club would like to thank all Officials and Volunteers who helped make the day a big success. West Dorset Warriors train at both Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre in Dorchester and Bridport Leisure Centre and do long course training at Millfield School.

■ **Photo right: TOP SWIMMERS:** Ryan Knott and Amy Buttle with their 'Top Swimmer at the Meet' trophies.





## RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

# Width holds the key for Weymouth

I DO not think I can remember a year where so little rugby was played during the month of December, and all local clubs are probably steeling themselves and trying to fit their outstanding league fixtures into their schedules. (I see there is a revised list on the RFU website.)

I'll bet too that the ice put paid to most clubs' informal Boxing Day gallop about.

The league programme resumes on Saturday next, weather permitting of course, and let's hope we have seen the last of the snow and ice for the winter.

It was great however to get the news from down under that the Ashes had been retained, on December 29th.

## PREVIEW

WHILE the other two clubs begin 2011 with home fixtures, WEYMOUTH play away from home and travel to WARMINSTER, a side who lie a couple of places below them in the Dorset & Wilts League

Division One (South).

I see that Weymouth made home advantage count pretty decisively when the sides met back in September, winning by more than 20 points.

Warminster's strength lies in their pack however and underfoot conditions will certainly favour a forward game on Saturday next.

Weymouth can win this one, for their pack is capable of achieving parity of possession. If it can do so, the ball can be sent wide where their pace should be a telling factor.

What they must not do is to engage in an arm wrestle with the home eight for that would be playing Warminster's game. It will most certainly be a closer encounter than the one that took place last autumn.

DORCHESTER resume their campaign with a home game against strugglers MARLBOROUGH, a side whom they bested comfortably after a high scoring

encounter at Marlborough earlier in the season.

It so happened that I watched the visitors win a relegation battle at Bridport a few weeks ago, and described their performance on that day as having more honest endeavour than spark.

The main reason that they laboured to a win over a poor home side was their rather ineffectual link at half back, something of which they were well aware, but felt that state of affairs that had been forced on them by injury.

Even if Marlborough have rectified that situation, I do think that Dorchester will be too strong all round and will win with a bit to spare; although the margin of the win will depend rather on the length of the club's own injury list.

The BRIDPORT first side's struggle against relegation continues with a home game against SHERBORNE.

The game at Sherborne took place on September 25th last and the home side

won convincingly 47-7.

For the life of me, I cannot see any result other than a bonus point win for the visitors on Saturday, with Bridport's woes continuing.

As to the second sides, Weymouth seconds, endeavouring as they are to win promotion from the Dorset & Wilts League Division Three (South), have quite a test with the visit of North Dorset fourths.

They came a bit of a cropper against this opposition earlier in the piece when they lost 36-15 but have, I think, improved since then. A win might still just be beyond them, but the result will certainly be closer.

Another side who face a close encounter are Dorchester seconds who travel to East Dorset. A single point separated the sides when they met back in September, and I doubt that the outcome on Saturday will be all that different.

Dorchester thirds however should be capable of completing the double over visitors Blandford seconds, while Bridport seconds will probably face a long afternoon at North Dorset thirds.

## FIXTURES 8th January

Bridport v Sherborne (home); Bridport 2nd v North Dorset 3rd (away); Chard v Chew Valley (home); Chard 2nd v North Petherton 2nd (away); Chard 3rd v Minehead Barbarians 3rd (away); Crewkerne v Castle Cary (away); Dorchester v Marlborough (home); Dorchester 2nd v East Dorset (away); Dorchester 3rd v Blandford 2nd (home); Honiton v Totnes (away); Honiton 2nd v No Game; Sidmouth v Old Redcliffians (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Bideford 2nd (home); Sidmouth 3rd v Bideford 3rd (away); Sidmouth Colts v Bideford (home); Weymouth v Warminster (away); Weymouth 2nd v North Dorset 4th (home).

## Bridport Skittles League

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, January 10th:

**Over 58s - 1st Round** - no byes (eight winners on each alley)

**Monday January 10th**

**Bridport Football Club** - G Barnes; T Davis; B Adams; J Brooks; R Tuck; B Herbert; B Lee; Jo Scotton; P Scott; G Herbert; C Langdon; F Bowditch; A Tozer; V Burt; D Maunder; G Legg.

**Wednesday January 12th**

**Bradpole Club** - A Huxter, L Farnham; K Sorrell; M Crabb; C Hopkins; A Wiscombe; N Pye; M Hansford; M Bollen; V Cozens; M Chivers; S Gale; G Brown; J Scotton; D Salter; B Legg; B Pye.

# Ice hockey, not Ashes, smashes record

I GUESS with the Aussies in poor form and staring down the barrel of an Ashes defeat, the attempt on Boxing Day to create the largest attendance for a test match at the MCG was a big ask writes *Stuart Broom*. In the end, like its cricketers, the attempt ended in failure; the crowd of 84000+ fell well short of the 90,800 that attended the Australia v West Indies test match in 1961. However ice hockey legend George Beale who retired to Bridport with his wife Jean several years ago, brought news of a successful attendance breaker that happened in Michigan, USA three weeks ago when 113,411 people watched Michigan 'Wolverines' beat Michigan State 5-0 to create a new Guinness Book of Records feat.

George, now 84-years-old, is a Canadian by birth but is

recognised as one of Great Britain's greatest ice hockey stars having played for Wembley Lions in the post war years before retiring in 1967 and then coaching the GB national side in the Ice Hockey World Championships.

He and Jean still has friends and family both in Canada and the USA, and it was a friend that sent him the cutting showing the amazing scenes at the Michigan Stadium, home of the NFL Wolverines team.

Asked the largest crowd he played in front of in his career, George said: "Around 30,000 in Stockholm and Berlin, which at the time was huge for ice hockey, but this beats all."

■ **WORLD BEATER:** The sight (pictured right) of a record crowd inside the Michigan Stadium.



## Dave Smith Memorial Darts Open

LYME Regis Darts League sponsored by Class One Driver Hire, is staging the Dave Smith Memorial Open Darts Competition tomorrow (Thursday, January 6th) at The Nags Head, Silver Street, Lyme Regis

The competition format is as follows;

1st leg: 501 bust rule.

2nd leg: 15 darts at bull and 25 - highest score wins the leg. If tied then three darts sudden death.

3rd leg: 15 darts 3 each at 20s, 19s, 18s, 17s and 16s. The highest score wins the leg - if tied then three darts sudden death.

4th leg: 'Halve it' - three darts at each 20s, treble 10, 11s, double 15, treble 14, bull and 25. Highest score wins the leg. If tied then three darts sudden death.

5th leg: 15 darts at treble 13. highest score wins the leg - if tied then three darts sudden death. (Lyme Regis Darts Grandprix points apply)

Entry fee is £2, players are requested to meet at 7.45pm for 8pm start.

## Terras savaged by Tinmen

### WEYMOUTH 0 TRURO CITY 4

**Zamaretto Premier - att: 824**

A BLISTERING four-goal first half salvo spoilt Weymouth supporters Christmas celebrations, as Truro City increased their lead at the top of the Zamaretto Premier League.

With only one home defeat in the last seven league matches, the Terras were hoping to spring a surprise against the Cornish all-stars side which included former Fulham striker Barry Hayles, but they afforded their opponents too much respect and by the break the game was over.

True Weymouth were missing their top scorer Warren Byerley who has inspired the team lately with his drive and character; he missed the game with a swollen knee; but although some of Truro's play around the box was sublime, the truth is Weymouth did not get close enough to their opponents and close them down; something acknowledged by

manager Ian Hutchinson after the match.

Truro showed their intent in the first minute when only a great interception by Lewis Whyton prevented them going ahead.

Dan Smith held off Mark Robinson after Hayles fed him from keeper Martin Rice's long ball, and his shot seemed destined for the net until Whyton managed to deflect the ball against the post.

The Terras settled down after this and appeared to have weathered the storm before striker Andy Watkins struck midway through the half.

Barry McConnell picked up the ball just inside the Terras' half and ran forward before laying it off to Watkins who played an exquisite one-two with skipper Marcus Martin before sidestepping a defender and rolling the ball home.

The pair set up the second ten minutes later. Weymouth's defence blocked Watkins' run across the area but the ball wasn't cleared properly, and Martin, collecting the ball just outside the edge of the box, swivelled to beat Terras' gloveman Tom Manley

with a sweeping, curling shot.

Two minutes later Watkins effort following more intricate passing on the edge of the box was blocked by Manley, but as the ball looped in the air sub Andy Taylor was on hand to volley home from eight yards.

Weymouth had no answer to their visitor's power and were completely overwhelmed, and conceded a fourth two minutes from the break.

A Weymouth player managed to close down Martin's first effort following a corner, but when the ball broke loose the Truro skipper hit a delicious right foot volley beyond Manley into the top right corner of the net.

Truro could have added to their score immediately after the break as Weymouth reeled from the salvo, and should have scored later in the game when Martin blazed a penalty over the bar following a handball by Alex Halloran.

For Weymouth's second largest home crowd of the season, it was a bit like indigestion after Christmas lunch.

## Dorchester & District Snooker League

Results as at December 19th:

Colliton Hopefuls 3 West Dorset Club A 5, WDC Whipping Boys 3 Purbeck Potters 5, Colliton XQ2010 2 West Dorset Club A 6, Trinity Gooduns 2 Colliton Nomads 4, Colliton XQ2010 5 Trinity Express 2, West Dorset Club C 2 Colliton Club B 4.

30+ breaks: M.Beale 45, M.Halford 42. (Top break of the season: Evan Wellman 69)

**Team Handicap Knockout Cup**

**2nd Round:** West Dorset Club A 0 Trinity Express 4, West Dorset Club C 4 WDC Whipping Boys 1, Trinity Gooduns 2 Colliton Nomads 4.

**League U25 Knock-Out Trophy Final:** Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns) beat Stefan Fry (West Dorset Club C) 3-1 at Dorchester Con Club.

**Reminder - League results;** Results must be with the secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match, failure to do so will result in 2pt reduction.

| League table          | P  | W | D | L | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Colliton Nomads       | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 49  |
| West Dorset Club C    | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 39  |
| Trinity Gooduns       | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 39  |
| West Dorset Club A    | 8  | 7 | 0 | 1 | 37  |
| Purbeck Potters       | 9  | 5 | 2 | 2 | 36  |
| Colliton XQ 2010      | 9  | 3 | 0 | 6 | 31  |
| Dorchester Con Club A | 7  | 3 | 1 | 3 | 30  |
| Colliton Club B       | 9  | 4 | 1 | 4 | 28  |
| WDC Whipping Boys     | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 25  |
| Colliton Hopefuls     | 6  | 1 | 1 | 4 | 21  |



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## INSIDE: Bridport Table Skittles League

### Wise head sees Bees triumph

**Gillingham Town 2 Bridport 4  
Toolstation Division One**

BRIDPORT made a great start to the New Year with a well earned victory of promotion rivals Gillingham Town at Harding Lane on Monday.

Dan Wise came off the bench to mastermind the win by scoring twice and assisting in a third as the Bees cemented third place in the Toolstation Western League First Division and at the same time stunted their North Dorset rivals bid to join them.

Manager Trevor Senior kept faith with the side that started against Roman Glass St George in their last fixture back on December 11th, and they started well in a excellently contested game of football with both sides showing good form.

The Bees took the lead on 34 minutes when Adam Symes and Russell Legg combined well down the right before the former crossed low into

**BY STUART BROOM**

the box where Ryan Dovell pounced to sidefoot home from close range.

The Gills equalised six minutes into the second half when former Yeovil Town manager and midfielder Steve Thompson showed he had lost none of his guile by releasing Lee Gale free of the Bees defence with an exquisite ball, and he ran on to score his 25th goal of the season with a shot from 18 yards.

Senior replaced young Dan Peart, who had another good game soon after, with Dan Wise, so often the playmaker for the Bees, and he didn't disappoint.

Just after the hour Adam Symes once again broke down the right before involving Wise who played a neat one-two with Shane Evans before taking the return and shooting past Gills keeper Jamie Beale.

Two minutes later Chris Clarke met Wise's corner at the far post to score with a thunderous header into the top corner to increase the Bees lead.

Gillingham hit back almost immediately with Dan Cox powerfully heading home Nick Thompson's cross from close range.

The game hung in the balance with both sides trying to wrest the game and Matt Condliffe, a replacement for the injured Legg, forced Beale into a good save low down at the post, before he produced a spectacular double handed save to deny Evans whose shot was heading for the top corner.

However he couldn't prevent Wise adding the fourth from the penalty spot five minutes from time after Jamie Symes was upended by Nick Compton after he had dispossessed him on the edge of the area.

Gills Joe Smeeton was unlucky to



■ **SOAKING IT UP:** Ashley Caddy, Jon Whetlor and Steve Batey pictured at the 100,000 seater capacity Melbourne Cricket Ground during England's Ashes retaining victory over Australia last week. The pair, who play football for Lyme Regis FC and cricket for Uplyme & Lyme Regis CC met up with old team mate Jon Whetlor who is now a resident of Melborne.

be sent off two minutes into added time when he brought down Jamie Symes just inside the Bridport half as the Bees broke away.

Senior said: "It was an excellent performance against a good side,

and we thoroughly deserved it. It was great to get a win after the game against Chard was called off, and all the players had a good attitude which resulted in a good team performance.

"Dan Wise was outstanding when he came on and made a big impression.

"We now have three home games to establish our position before the big game against Merthyr."

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